



Dear Idaho State Employees,

What a great state we live in, with an abundance of natural resources, cities both large and small that prosper with a robust economy, and a citizenry that stands ready to answer the call for any challenge. In my many years of public service, I've been honored to know and work with thousands of state employees who are exemplary representatives of Idaho values and Idaho giving.

As you know, each year we conduct a charitable giving campaign, -- last year over \$330,000 was contributed to aid worthy causes and serve those in need.

In early October we are kicking off the 2006 State Employees Charitable Giving Campaign and we thank those state employees who volunteer to chair the effort each year, making certain campaign contributions go directly to worthy recipients.

Please consider a contribution to this year's campaign. We are so fortunate, and this is a great opportunity for us to collectively make a difference in the lives of our friends and neighbors throughout Idaho.

Your gift will certainly brighten the day, for another Idahoan, and for that, Vicki and I both express our most sincere appreciation.

Very Truly Yours,

James E. Risch
Governor